

## HOW CAN WE HELP?

### *For Survivors:*

Deaf and ASL fluent staff can provide:

- Advocacy and
- Case Management
- Counseling
- A link to other existing support services

### *For Agencies:*

- Low cost ASL interpreting services
- Free Cultural Competency Trainings and Community Outreach Education Accessibility assessments with recommendations for improving inclusivity and removing barriers
- Strong collaboration and coordinated community response to help this underserved community

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## Partners Advocating for Healing

Culturally Competent  
Services for Deaf,  
DeafBlind, and Hard of  
Hearing Survivors of  
Domestic Violence and  
Sexual Assault

## WHO ARE WE?

Deaf Community Advocacy Network (DEAF C.A.N.!) is a non-profit organization established in 1981 to provide services to the thousands of Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing people in Michigan. DEAF C.A.N.! offers direct client services to individuals and families, as well as community education and information for professional groups.

TALK TO US

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## Specialized Services

Individuals who are Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing can face unique barriers and challenges when seeking support services for domestic violence and sexual assault.

Communication obstacles, lack of cultural awareness, limited access to tailored services, and additional accessibility barriers such as lack of interpreting services or specialized technology can compound difficulties for this population when seeking support.

The PAH program works with community partners to offer culturally appropriate services that address these barriers to seeking services.

*We are  
here for  
you.*

## OTHER RESOURCES

- Emergency: 911
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
- National Deaf Domestic Violence Hotline Videophone: 855-812-1001
- National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-4673

